

Greek World

GREEKS

ROMANS

Roman World

ETRUSCANS

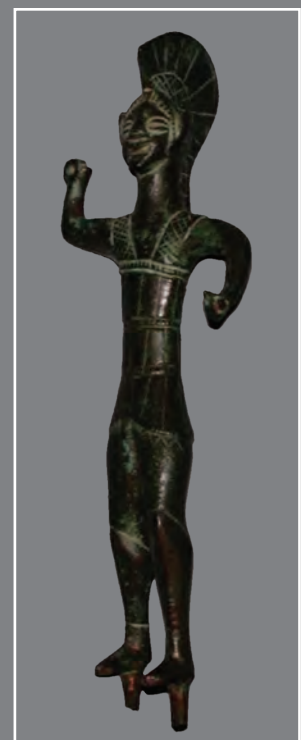
Other World Events



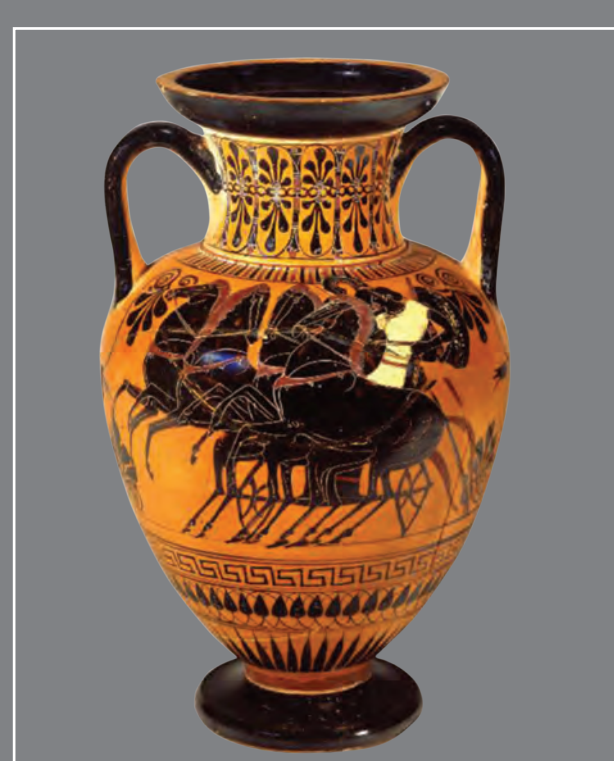
Antinous, lover of the Roman Emperor Hadrian, about AD 130-150, GR.100.1937



Silver coin of the Roman Emperor Claudius, about AD 43-48, CM.98-1929



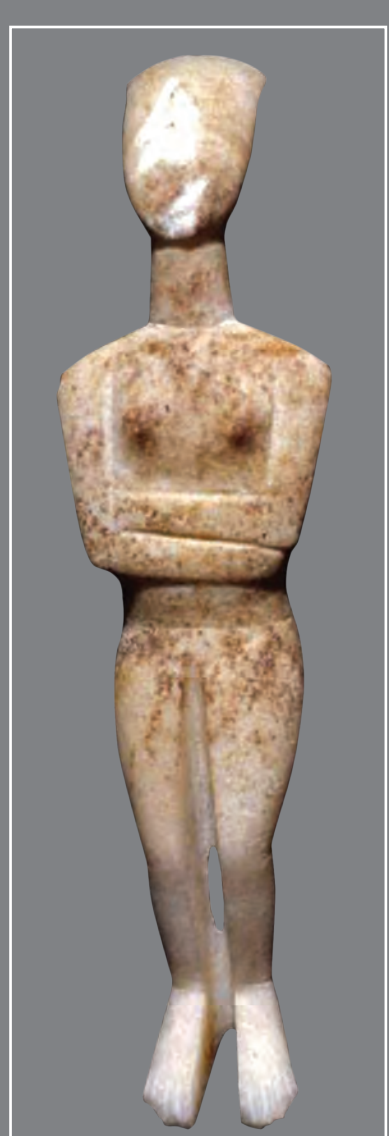
Etruscan bronze warrior, about 550-450 BC, GR.II.1935



Athenian black-figured amphora, about 510 BC, GR.31.1864



Mycenaean Linear B tablet, about 1350 BC, GR.1.1911



Cycladic marble figurine, about 2700-2400 BC, GR.17.1924

- Greece becomes a Roman province, 146 BC
- Alexander the Great of Macedon extends the boundaries of the 'Greek' world as far as India and Egypt, 336-323 BC
- Plato's Academy founded at Athens, about 385 BC
- Parthenon temple built at Athens, 447-432 BC
- Battle of Marathon fought between Greeks and Persians, 490 BC
- Democracy established at Athens from about 500 BC
- Coinage invented in Lydia (Asia Minor), about 600 BC
- Iliad* and *Odyssey* reach their final form, about 700 BC
- Traditional date for the first Olympic Games, 776 BC

MYCENAEANS

MINOANS

CYCLADIC CULTURE

Emperor Constantine re-unites Eastern and Western Empire and makes Constantinople (now Istanbul) the new capital city. Christianity becomes the official religion of the Empire. AD 306-337

AD 284 Emperor Diocletian divides the Roman Empire into East and West

AD 122-128 Emperor Hadrian builds wall in northern England

AD 79 Eruption of Vesuvius, destroying Pompeii and Herculaneum

AD 43 Invasion and conquest of Britain by Emperor Claudius

19 BC Virgil's *Aeneid* completed

27 BC-AD 14 Augustus becomes first Emperor of Rome

31-30 BC Death of Antony and Cleopatra, following defeat at battle of Actium

44 BC Assassination of Julius Caesar

507 BC Roman Republic established

753 BC Traditional date for Romulus' foundation of Rome

AD 500

AD 570

Birth of the Prophet Mohammed at Mecca

AD 1

about 6-4 BC

Birth of Jesus

259-212 BC

Qin Shi Huang, first emperor of China, completes the Great Wall of China and builds the Tomb of the Terracotta Army

500 BC

486 BC

Birth of Buddha

551-479 BC

Confucius, Chinese philosopher about 605-562 BC

Nebuchadnezzar II, King of Babylon

1000 BC

about 1333-1324 BC

Tutankhamun Pharaoh in Egypt

1500 BC

2000 BC

about 2100-2000 BC

Ziggurat built at Ur in Sumer (now Iraq)

2500 BC

Stonehenge built on Salisbury Plain, England, about 2500-2200 BC

about 2560 BC

Great Pyramid built at Giza, Egypt